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SUBJECT: GEORGIA REMAINS COMMITTED TO CONTRIBUTION IN AFGHANISTAN

REF: A. STATE 31102

[¶](#)B. TBILISI 636

[¶](#)C. TBILISI 528

Classified By: DCM Kent D. Logsdon for Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

[¶](#)1. (C) DCM relayed ref A requests for contributions to Afghanistan to Deputy Foreign Minister Alexander Nalbandov on April 2, noting that Foreign Minister Grigol Vashadze had attended the March 31 conference in The Hague and was likely already aware of these requests. Nalbandov reconfirmed Georgia's interest in making a contribution to Afghanistan (ref B) and said Georgia would consider these specific requests. He and the DCM agreed to focus in particular on the idea of supporting elections and to remain in close consultation.

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